

Bear Lake Comprehensive Management Plan

Public Workshop #1
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Sovereign Lands

- The bed of Bear Lake in Utah is sovereign land, administered by the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands (FFSL).



Idaho

Utah

Sovereign Lands

- Sovereign lands at Bear Lake are those lands and resources beneath elevation 5,923.65 feet.





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Base Map

- US & State Highways
- County Roads
- State Boundary
- Planning Unit



CMP Framework

- Utah Code: “{FFSL} shall administer state lands under comprehensive land management programs using multiple-use sustained yield principles.”



CMP Framework

- FFSL: “All uses on sovereign lands shall be regulated such that the protection of trust resources is given due consideration and balanced against the benefits derived from proposed uses.”



CMP Framework

- FSSL: “Implement legislative policies and accommodate public and private uses to the extent that those policies and uses do not compromise public trust obligations and sustainability is maintained.”



CMP Multiple-Use Factors to Consider



- highest and best use(s)
- present and future use(s)
- suitability for proposed use(s)
- impact of proposed use(s)
- compatibility of possible use(s)
- uniqueness, special attributes, and availability of resources

CMP Sovereign Land Classifications

- Class 1 - Manage to protect existing resource development uses
- Class 2 - Manage to protect potential resource development options
- Class 3 - Manage as open for consideration of any use



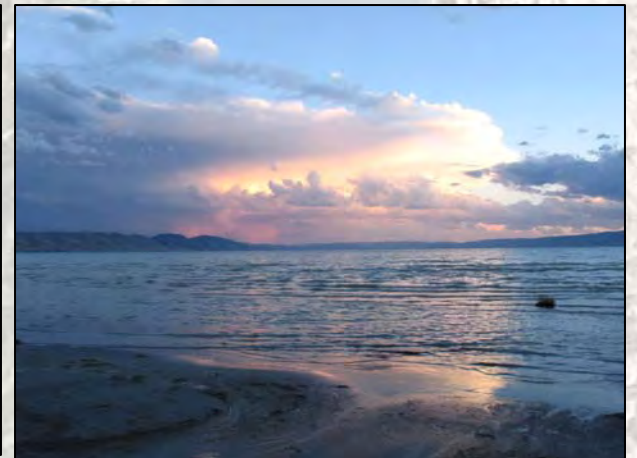
CMP Sovereign Land Classifications



- Class 4 - Manage for resource inventory and analysis
- Class 5 - Manage to protect potential resource preservation options
- Class 6 - Manage to protect existing resource preservation uses

Project Highlights

- Public workshops (3)
- PWG meetings (4)
- Combined commission meeting (1)
- Alternative management strategies
- Public draft and final CMP documents



Project Team Schedule and Action Plan

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CMP Planning Approach



- Phase I:
Identify Issues
and Opportunities
- Phase II:
Formulate Alternatives
- Phase III:
Prepare Documents

Phase I: Identify Issues and Opportunities

- Become familiar with the Project Area
- Implement public and agency involvement program
- Identify planning Issues, Goals, Objectives, and Criteria



Phase II: Formulate Alternatives

- Continue public and agency involvement
- Conduct site and environmental analyses
- Develop and evaluate alternatives



Phase III: Prepare Documents

- Continue public and agency involvement
- Prepare draft document
- Prepare final document



Your Input is Important!

- Identify issues that are important to you
- Suggest how you think lands should be managed
- Ask questions of CMP staff



Ways to Comment



- Workshop Response Form
- FFSL website
(www.bearlakeplanning.utah.gov)
- FFSL phone: 801-538-5555

Thank You for Your Participation!





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Bear Lake Leases

- ✓ Right of Way
- ▲ Commercial
- Agriculture
- ★ Recreational





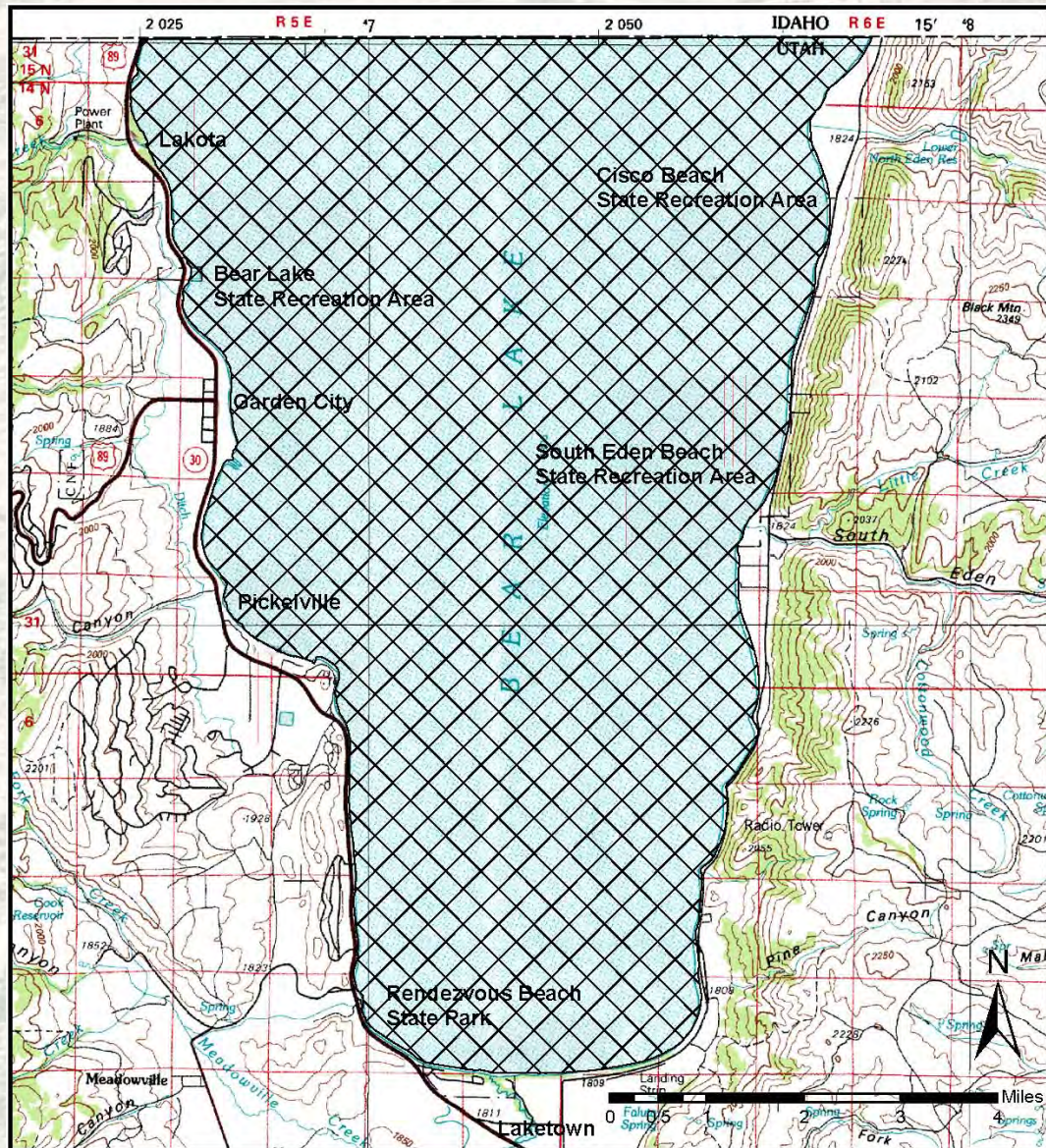
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Public Access

- State Park Fee Area
- No Fee Area
- Access w/Limited or No Parking
- US & State Highways
- County Roads





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BASE MAP

 Planning Unit
 Land Below
 5923.65 ft





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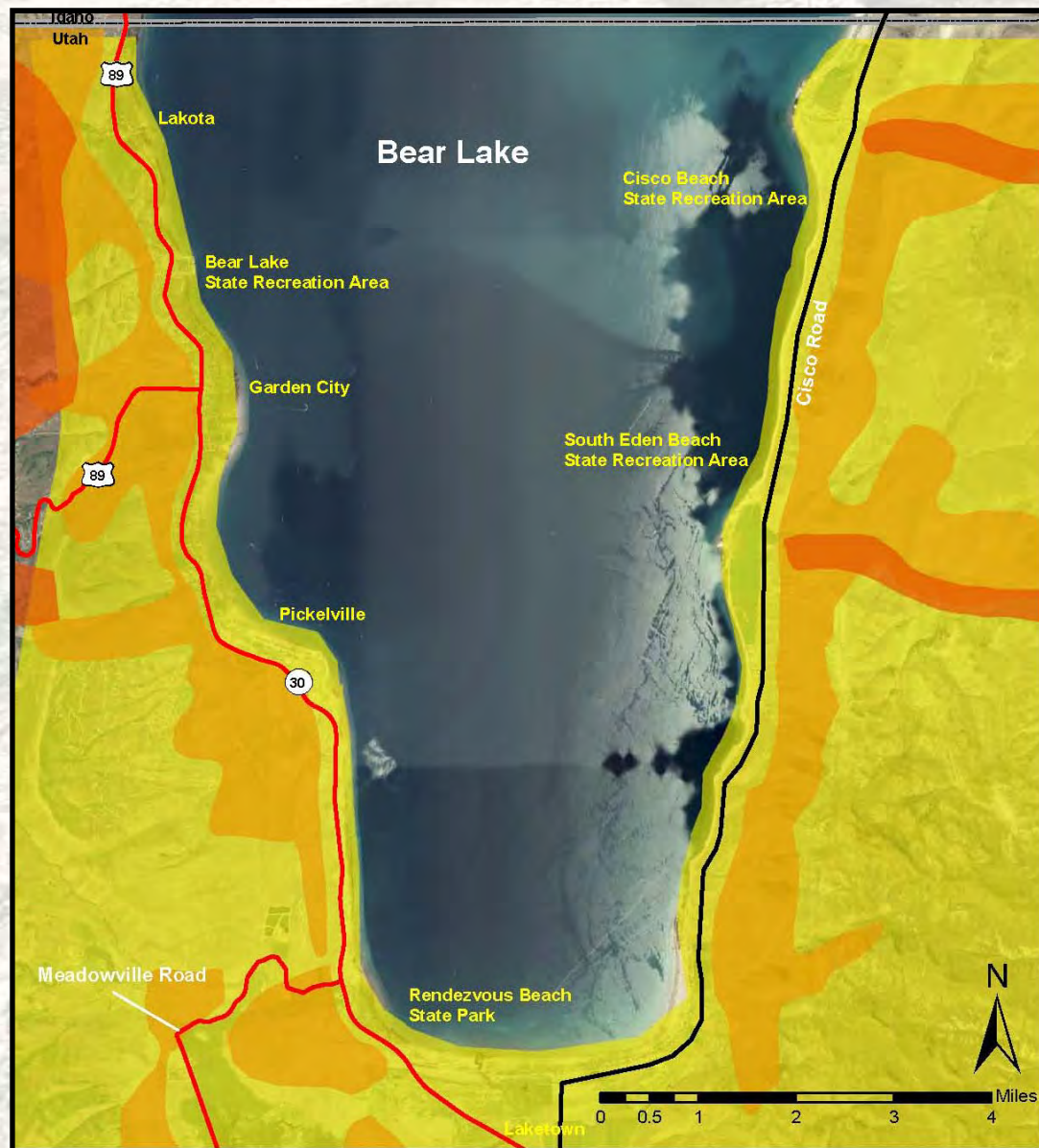
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Vegetation Map

Datasets:
GAP Vegetation





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Wildlife Map

Critical Habitat

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- Mule Deer
- Sage Grouse

